

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Masashi WATANABE, et al. : Confirmation Number: 6874  
Application No.: 10/531,391 : Group Art Unit: 2828  
Filed: April 15, 2005 : Examiner: Xinning Niu  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 14, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.